

Midlothian Schoolhouse
AL-V-A-150
Carlos Road, Midlothian
ca. 1900

Although Allegany County's public school system was established in 1865, it was during the 1870's and early 1880's that adequate schoolhouses were built. In the Georges' Creek mining region the schools were usually built on land owned or donated by mining companies. A school built in Midlothian Mines during the 1870's was apparently too small so this larger three room schoolhouse was built to replace it around 1900.

The building is in original condition. The large and numerous pedimented windows provide ample lighting for the classrooms. Following a pattern developed in the mining region during the nineteenth century it is a frame building resting on a substantial foundation with a medium hipped roof.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Midlothian Schoolhouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Carlos Road

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Midlothian

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS☒ ACCESSIBLE☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Dale Walker

Telephone #:

689-3702

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Midlothian

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21542

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 480

Folio #: 106

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE
Maryland 21502**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

OATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

AL-V-A-150

CONDITION☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Midlothian Schoolhouse is located on the northern side of the Carlos Road in Midlothian.

The school, in original condition, consists of a one and one-half story, five bays wide "T" shaped frame structure with clapboard siding. It rests on a high stone foundation of random rubble with a plain water table. The medium hipped roof is covered with tar paper and has snowboards. A hip roofed dormer on the south has two pedimented louvered ventilators. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice, soffit, bedmould, and frieze. Wall features include fluted cornerboards. Three original corbeled brick chimneys located inside end have brick hoods and relatively tall stacks.

The main entrance, in the center of the southern facade is pedimented and includes a transom and a replaced three panel one light door. Two other entrances on the east and north are also pedimented and have transoms. Pedimented windows are large nailed six over six lights with wooden slipsills. Some of the windows are in pairs. Hipped porch roofs are on the south and east.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although the public school system of Allegany County was established in 1865 it was during the 1870's that adequate schoolhouses were built. (1) Schoolhouses in the Georges's Creek mining region were usually built on land donated by the mining companies. (2) A school built in Midlothian Mines was apparently too small for the area's population and a larger three room building was erected next to it around 1900. (3) The older building was used as a literary club until the 1970's when it was destroyed by fire. (4)

The schoolhouse is in original condition and is a reflection of the growth of educational facilities in the county. It is large compared to schoolhouses built in similar villages in the area during the 1870's and 1880's. The large and numerous windows provide ample lighting for the classrooms. Like other schoolhouses built in the area it is a frame building and has a medium hip roof. The schoolhouse stands as a reminder of the progress of education in Allegany County.

- (1) Katherine A. Harvey, Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal REGION, 1835-1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press), p.109-110
- (2) Ibid, p. 110
- (3) John T. Scharf, History of Western Maryland (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Company) p.1356 , Allegany County Land Records Liber 87, Folio 408 and interview with Matthew Willets, Midlothian, Md. October 10, 1978
- (4) Interview with Matthew Willets, Midlothian, Md. October 10, 1978

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 189'x227'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE

July 10, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. AC-U-A-150DATE: 10/12/75REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: Midlothian SchoolhouseLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Carbs Rd. MidlothianDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South

NAME OF OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: DALE WALKERMidlothian, Md.STORIES: 1(2) 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5(✓) 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) "T"

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (✓) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others None & CORNER BOARDSFOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone RANDOM RUBBLEWATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded BrickWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6(✓) 9/9() 9/9() other() LARGE
pegged() nailed(✓) wide() narrow() mitred() pediment(✓)ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center south 3 panel 1 light ped.
HARDWARE: original() replaced(✓)
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN none with transoms
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards other ped and transom doors on east and northCORNICE Box BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original(✓) replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architraveROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # 12 ped. vents
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt, TARPAPER original() replaced()PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip(✓) gable() south and east
HOODED TAIL STACKSCHIMNEYS: Number: 3 Brick(✓) Stone() Corbeled(✓) original(✓) replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end(✓) Outside end() Central() Interior()

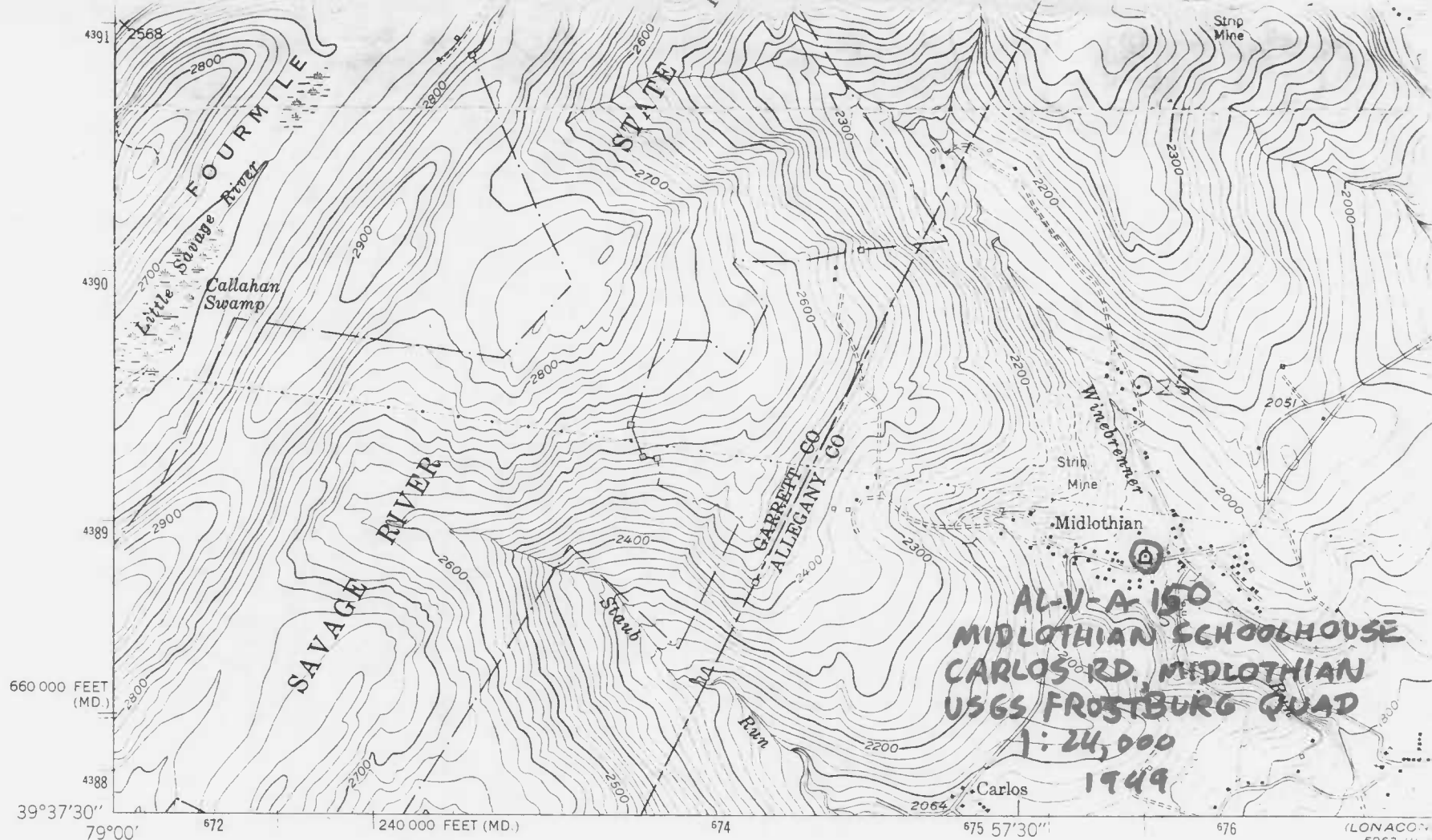
CHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: _____

SIGNIFICANCE: _____

DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____



(BARTON)
5163 11 SE

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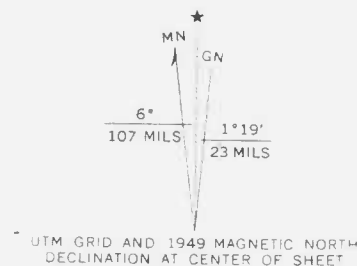
Topography from aerial photographs by multiplex methods
Aerial photographs taken 1946. Field check 1947 and 1949

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Maryland coordinate system
and Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone

Red tint indicates area in which only
landmark buildings are shown

Contours in strip mine areas compiled from 1946 photography
Broken contours indicate strip mining
subsequent to photography

1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 17, shown in blue



CONTOUR
DATUM

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGIC
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC

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MIDLOTHIAN SCHOOLHOUSE
CARLOS RD., MIDLOTHIAN
DAVID A. DORSEY

10/10/78

SOUTH



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MIDLOTHIAN SCHOOLHOUSE

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Northeast



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10/10/78

Southwest

